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मध्य प्रदेश	164
महाराष्ट्र	130
मेघालय	1
नागालैंड	1
उड़ीसा	4
पंजाब	77
राजस्थान	145
तमिलनाडु	29
उत्तर प्रदेश	227
पश्चिम बंगाल	27
अंडमान निकोबार	1
दादर तथा नागर हवेली	5
दमण तथा दीव	1
पांडिचेरी	5
गोआ	5
कुल जोड़	1104

Review of deep-sea fishing policy

1324. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken any review of the Deep-Sea Fishing Policy and the Schemes taken up for execution under this policy; and

(b) if so, the main outcome of the review and the follow up action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) A Committee to review the Deep Sea Fishing Policy has been set up on 7th February, 1995 under the Chairmanship of Shri P. Murari, former Secretary to the Government of India. The Committee is expected to submit its report within 3 months. Follow up action would be taken up after the report is received by the Government.

Setting up of food industries in Gujarat

1325. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for assessing the potentiality of Gujarat for setting up of food industries in the State;

(b) if so, the details, with locations, of such units and capacity of production of various items, etc;

(c) whether employment aspect has also been taken into account while setting up of these units; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (d) No, Sir. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has not conducted any survey for setting up of Food Processing Industries in the State. However, the Ministry under its plan schemes provides assistance to State Governments, institutions and organisations for conducting such survey|studies. No proposal seeking assistance for conducting such studies has been received from the Government|organisations in Gujarat.

Government have been taking various steps to promote FPI which *inter alia* include declaration of most Food Processing Industries as high priority, delicensing of Food Processing Industries except brewing and distillation of alcoholic beverages and those items reserved for